EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FURTHER EXTEND AND AMEND THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING JOINT PARTICIPATION IN THE AUGMENTOR WING TEST PROJECT OF NOVEMBER 10, 1970

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of the United States of America

Ottawa, August 14, 1981

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have taken place within the International Joint Working Group for the Augmentor Wing Project and between Canadian and United States officials concerning the extension of the Agreement concerning joint participation in an Augmentor Wing Flight Test Project, effected by an Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America done at Ottawa on October 19 and November 10, 1970, 1970 as extended by Exchanges of Notes done at Ottawa on December 5, 1974 and March 24, 1975 as well as May 31 and July 18, 1977.

As a result of those discussions, I have the honour to propose that the Augmentor Wing Agreement be extended for a further period of four years, until July 1, 1985, and that the Annex to the United States Note of October 19, 1970 be amended as follows so as to permit the continuation of the project in Canada:

III Division of Responsibilities

Delete paragraph 1 and replace as follows:

"1. Primary responsibility for the airframe and control system aspects of the Project, while the aircraft is under NASA operational control, rests in NASA and will be accomplished in accordance with mutually agreed Statements of Work. While the aircraft is under Canadian operational control, responsibility will rest with the Department for the airframe and control system, including any modifications thereto which are accomplished in accordance with a mutually agreed Statement of Work."

⁽¹⁾Treaty Series 1970 No. 27 Treaty Series 1975 No. 10

⁽³⁾ Treaty Series 1977 No. 22